

(Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(d) (i) The Chief Marketing Officer is the Head of the Department. He is also the Joint-Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(ii) Assistant Commissioner.

(iii) He was deputed to England, Continent, United States of America and Canada for study of Agricultural Co-operation and Co-operative Agricultural Marketing.

(e) (i) Yes, for training in Co-operation with special reference to Agricultural Marketing.

(ii) Yes, in the Co-operative Department.

(f) Not necessary.

#### L.F. Hospital, Chintamani.

Q.—558. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of beds available for in-patients at present in Chintamani Town Local Fund Hospital for women and men ;

(b) the total number of in-patients admitted in the year 1954 ;

(c) whether they have considered the desirability of converting these two hospitals into a combined hospital ;

(d) the rate of diet charge per year is being given to the patients at present ;

(e) whether it has come to their notice that this being insufficient the patients are put to inconvenience ;

(f) the average number of malarial cases received during the past five years in the same Chintamani Town (women and men) Local Fund Hospitals ;

(g) whether they have made arrangements for spraying D.D.T. in Chintamani Town to combat malaria ;

(h) if not, whether it is possible to make arrangements for spraying D.D.T. in order to check the spreading of this disease ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 26 beds.

(b) 95.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

(d) The allotment for diet charges of patients is Rs. 1,000 per year.

(e) No.

			Rs.
(f)	1949	...	8,876
	1950	...	7,840
	1951	...	2,896
	1952	...	3,232
	1953	...	7,618
	1954 (up to end of September 1954).		8,976

(g) No.

(h) Proposals to take up D. D. T. spraying in Town Municipalities are under consideration of Government.

#### Gundlupet-Terakanambi Loop Road (repairs).

Q.—568. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) (i) when the Gundlupet-Terakanambi Loop Road was formed ;

(ii) the amount spent ;

(b) the arrangements made for the yearly repairs of this road ;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that this road is in a state of disrepair due to lack of yearly repairs resulting in its becoming thoroughly unfit for traffic at present ;

(d) (i) whether an estimate is prepared for the repairs of this road ;

(ii) if so, the amount of the estimate ;

(iii) whether this has been sanctioned ;

(iv) when they intend to take up the repairs work ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) (i) During 1953.

(ii) Rs. 1,49,000.

(b) The annual maintenance of the road is being attended to by the District Board, Mysore, as it is classified as a District Fund Road, having a mileage grant of Rs. 200.